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**First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. The numbering on this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is a continuation of the numbering in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 23, 2004 in connection with the above-captioned application. Copies of documents **AN2-AM4** and **AS1-AR15** are submitted. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), no copies of U.S. patents and patent application publications cited on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following discussion of the relevance of the non-English language documents **AM3** and **AN3** cited on Form PTO 1449:

Document **AM3**, German Patent No. DE 43 21 904 is in the German language. An English language abstract of document **AM3** is attached as document **AT14**.

Document **AN3**, Japanese Patent No. JP 09-509313 is in the Japanese language. An English language abstract of document **AN3** is attached as document **AR15**.

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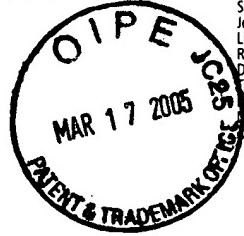
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